

Sinclair Broadcasting has access to public airwaves free of charge. This is so that it may serve the public interest and it is obliged to so do. Unfortunately, Sinclair is taking a partisan view of the coming election and, in an obvious example of corporate power control, intends to have its stations air a one-sided documentary just days before the election.

When large companies control the airwaves, their objective seems to be what is good for the "bottom line" rather than what we need for our democracy. This is a good example of the need for strengthening media ownership rules. Media consolidation is not in the people's interest.

Thank you.